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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2-26-07

SPONSOR Lujan, B. LAST UPDATED 2/27/07 HB HM 37

SHORT TITLE Rio Grande Wildlife Conservation Area SB _____

ANALYST Woods

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HJM51

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received From

Department of Game and Fish (DGF)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 37 seeks to designate the area of the Rio Grande wild and scenic corridor, the Taos plateau, and Punche valley as the Rio Grande Wildlife Conservation Area to provide future generations of New Mexicans continuing opportunities to enjoy recreation, including hunting, fishing, observing wildlife and experiencing solitude.

The Department of Game and Fish is to work with the US Bureau of Land Management and the State Land Office to manage the area in to maintain the highest wildlife values possible under multiple use and sustained yield management.

There is no appropriation attached to this legislation.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

DGF indicates that the department currently works closely with the Bureau of Land Management and the State Land Office to maintain wildlife values, the resolutions of this memorial are not expected to significantly alter the department's role in wildlife management in the Rio Grande Wildlife Conservation Area.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

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